

House File 2238 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act requiring the issuance of a special any sex deer hunting
2 license to certain nonresident minors who are relatives of
3 residents.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 483A.24, Code 2009, is amended by adding
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 17. The commission shall issue a special
4 any sex deer hunting license to a nonresident of the state
5 under eighteen years of age that is purchased by a resident who
6 is a close relative of the minor and is otherwise qualified to
7 hunt, has a hunting license and a deer hunting license, and
8 will accompany the minor while hunting.

9 a. The deer hunting licenses issued pursuant to this
10 subsection shall be in addition to the number of nonresident
11 deer hunting licenses authorized pursuant to section 483A.8.

12 b. A nonresident minor who receives a special deer hunting
13 license pursuant to this subsection shall also purchase
14 a hunting license, pay the wildlife habitat fee, and pay
15 a one dollar fee for each license, that shall be used and
16 is appropriated for the purpose of deer herd population
17 management, including assisting with the cost of processing
18 deer donated to the help us stop hunger program administered
19 by the commission. The fee for a hunting license and a deer
20 hunting license issued pursuant to this subsection shall be the
21 same as for a resident who is under eighteen years of age.

22 c. The deer hunting licenses issued pursuant to this
23 subsection are valid in all zones open to deer hunting and
24 shall be available for issuance and use during any deer hunting
25 season.

26 d. A nonresident minor who is issued a license pursuant to
27 this subsection is not required to complete the hunter safety
28 and ethics education course, but the resident who accompanies
29 the minor must be within arm's reach of the nonresident minor
30 at all times while hunting.

31 e. The commission shall adopt rules under chapter 17A for
32 the administration of this subsection.

33 f. For the purposes of this subsection, a nonresident minor
34 is a "close relative" of a resident if the nonresident minor is
35 a lineal descendent of the resident or the resident's spouse, a

1 child of a sibling of the resident or the resident's spouse, or
2 a sibling of the resident or the resident's spouse.

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EXPLANATION

4 This bill requires the natural resource commission to issue
5 a special any sex deer hunting license to a nonresident under
6 18 years of age for purchase by a resident who is a close
7 relative of the minor and is otherwise qualified to hunt, has
8 a hunting and a deer hunting license, and will accompany the
9 minor while hunting.

10 The special deer hunting licenses are in addition to those
11 available to nonresidents under Code section 483A.8. A person
12 who is issued the special license must also purchase a hunting
13 license, and pay the wildlife habitat and deer herd population
14 management fees. The cost of the licenses is the same as for
15 minor resident hunters. The special licenses are valid in all
16 zones open to deer hunting and are available for issuance and
17 use during any deer hunting season.

18 A nonresident minor who obtains one of the licenses is not
19 required to complete the hunter safety and ethics education
20 course but the resident who accompanies the minor must be
21 within arm's reach of the minor at all times while hunting.
22 The commission is required to adopt rules to administer the
23 subsection.

24 For the purposes of the subsection, a nonresident minor
25 is a "close relative" of a resident if the minor is a lineal
26 descendent of the resident or the resident's spouse, a child
27 of a sibling of the resident or the resident's spouse, or a
28 sibling of the resident or the resident's spouse.